



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: Jacques Thilly and Christian Vandecasserie

Application No. 10/524,886

Filed: December 1, 2005

Confirmation No. 2976

For: CLOSURE SYSTEM FOR A VIAL, VIAL,
METHOD OF CLOSING AND FILLING A
VIAL AND A STAND FOR A VIAL

Examiner: James N. Smalley

Art Unit: 3781

Attorney Reference No. 8121-82019-01

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated June 23, 2009. A three-month shortened period for response was set. As this response is being filed before the three month date, no extension fees are required. Further, as August 23, 2009, was a Sunday, this Response should be considered as filed within two months of the date of the Office action.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.